

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Apparatus, and associated method, by which to synchronize nodes in a wireless mesh network, such as a fixed broadband network or a moving ad-hoc mesh network. Time stamps are added to data 5 packets at a reference node defined pursuant to a pseudo hierarchy.

The data packets are communicated by the reference node to a receiving node. The time stamp information is extracted therefrom, to provide an indication of a time reference value from which the time stamp information is formed. Registers are maintained at the 10 nodes with updated values of the timing information, used in time synchronization between the nodes of the mesh network.